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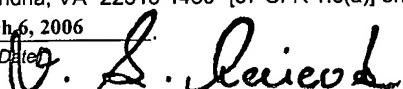
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27 (g) (2)

Dear Sir:

Please change the fee status of the above-identified application from a small entity to a large entity. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2). The assignee of the above-identified application no longer claims small entity status. Therefore, please change the fee status of the application to that of a large entity. Also, change the fee status of any continuing applications claiming benefit under 35 USC §§ 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c).

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